

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

José Manuel Francisco LARA OCHOA

Appl. No.: 10/502,403

§ 371(c) Date: June 20, 2005

For: **Pharmaceutical Composition
Containing Glimepiride and
Metformin Hydrochloride (as
amended)**

Confirmation No.: 3497

Art Unit: 1611

Examiner: Love, Trevor M.

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Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated September 8, 2011, Applicant submits the following remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.